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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

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RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

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LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transmits every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
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Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
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THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

WILLIAM FORRESTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, £1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

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Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. del3

Entertainment.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA, CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
25th November, 1880.

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION PERFORMANCE
OF THE
"Il Trovatore."

BY THE SENATOR VERDI.

A-R-T-I-S-T-E-S:

Il Conte di Luna, Signor BRESOLAMAZZI.

Leonora, Signora GIOVANNI.

Manrico, Signor BRESOLAMAZZI.

Fernando, Signor BAGGIOLO.

Isabella, Signora CORIANCHI.

Signor AUGUSTO CAGLI, Maestro Di.

Melchior Vela, Primo Donz.

Signora ROSA GENOLINI, Primo Donz.

Signor FEDERICO BOGANINI, Primo Tenore.

Signor GIOVANNI BERGAT, Primo Bar.

Signor MARONI, Primo Bar.

Signora CORIANCHI, Primo Contralto.

Signor PERELLI, Secondo Donz.

Signor ANTONIO BAGA, Primo Bass.

Signor RUCIOLI, Primo Bass.

Signor BOCELLI, Secondo Tenore.

Signor COLETTI, Primo Bass.

Signor SANTAMARINO, Machista.

HERE EGARD, First Professor of the Violon.

Hongkong, November 24, 1880. no26

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

SHAW'S BRANDY.

First Quality.

Second Quality.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, October 22, 1880. de22

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Now Ready.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' CELEBRATED

OLD BRANDY,

in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to

HESSE & Co.,
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 11a81

Ninth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 2—Vol. IX.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Footnote Syllabary.

The Book of Fidelity and Rect.

Characteristics Chinese Words.

Notes on the Chinese Language.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

CHRISTMAS CARDS—

LETTER DIARIES FOR 1881.

Early's "Navies of the World."

Hamerton's "Etching and Engraving."

"Handbook of Architectural Styles."

"The Englishman's House."

Cavendish's "Card Essays and Dotations."

Dickens's "Speeches."

"Carols of Cockayne."

Bergson's "Marine Engineer."

Roper's "Engineer's Handy-book."

Ouida's "Moths."

Dickens's "Works" Complete, 18 Vols.

in Case.

Scott's "Works" Complete, 32 Handy Vols. in Case.

Vere Foster's "Drawing Course."

Huth's "Life and Writings of Buckle."

Gillott's PENS in great varieties.

New SKETCHING BLOCKS.

Hingston's "Australian Abroad, Ceylon, India and Egypt."

Hongkong, November 12, 1880.

Memorandum Tablets for 1880.

Boosey's "Royal Editions of Songs."

Boosey's "Cavendish Music Books."

VIOLIN STRINGS.

New Designs in MENU CARDS and GUEST CARDS.

Bramson's "Japanese Coins."

Imbrie's "Japanese Etymology."

A New Shipment of the Celebrated RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

Regina TURKISH CIGARETTES.

Kwicket's TURKISH CIGARETTES.

Charles Dickens's "Letters."

Swaburne's New Poem.

Zola's "L'Assommoir."

Zola's "Nana."

Nautical Almanacs for 1881.

New Ladies' and Gentlemen's CHIT BOOKS.

A Large Selection of VIOLIN and PIANO MUSIC.

Diapason's Blue Black Ink.

Draper's Dichroic INK.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon on SATURDAY, 27th November, for SUPPLYING and LAYING GANTON MARBLE TILING in the VERANDAH of the Deputy Inspector General's Residence at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL; also for REPAIRING the ROADS and PATHS at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Specification and Plans to be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY,
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, November 12, 1880. no27

Tenders Wanted.

FOR RAISING the S. S. BRAEMAR CASTLE, sunk in Penang Harbour on the 22nd October in about 9 to 10 fathoms of water, and by latest accounts still in an upright position.

Tenders must state the Percentage on the value of the Vessel only, when raised, for which the Work can be undertaken, and the declared Percentage must include all Claims.

TENDERS must be lodged in PENANG, on or before the 10th December, with Messrs SANDERSON, BUTTERY & Co., who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any, Tender.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 19, 1880. de10

Notice to Mariners.

No. 126.

CHINA SEA.

ENTRANCE TO HAN RIVER—SWATOW DISTRICT.

DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a red and black chequered automatic WHISTLING BUOY, 10 feet in diameter at the water line, has been moored in 44 fathoms of water about two cables from the pinnacle of the DOVE ROCK so as to mark the S.E. extremity of the reef.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Shanghai, 4th October, 1880. de8

Dental Notice.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to HONGKONG early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

Dynamite, Fuses, Detonators, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to

THE ROBEHO Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. Sm8d

News for Home.

The Oriental China Mail.

(The oldest Overseas Paper to China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid \$5.00). \$12 per annum (postage paid \$15.00).

Orders should be sent to Geo. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

Sailors' Home.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A General MEETING of MEMBERS and SUBSCRIBERS will be held at the Office of the P. & O. S. N. Co. at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY, the 27th November, for the purpose of filling Vacancies in the Committee.

C. S. TAYLOR,
Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, November 23, 1880. no27

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUE of 18, 8 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

News Agent, &c.

138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;

is authorized to receive descriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOREA AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,
604, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 22, 1880. no29

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship *Essexshire*, TROMAN, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wharfedale, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 18, 1880. no25

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenvalley* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Steamship *Victoria* from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-day, the 18th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 18, 1880. no26

STEAMSHIP "AMAZONE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *Euphrate*, from London, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 4 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after TUESDAY, the 30th November, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 23, 1880. no30

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Djennah.

U U (in heart), over J. M. 412/41, Ordes, 15 bales Woollens, from London.

S P (in triangle), Ordes, 50 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.

M Order, 147 bags Sharp Stones, from Madras.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 16, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for transshipment per S.S. "Railway" for T

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
A recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROOMERS.
FARM SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
OLASSES, Canned and Bottled.
EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.
EYE MEAL, BUOKWHEAT.
INDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL.
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
A SORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.
NUTS—BARBONA, BRAZIL,
SWEET, ALMONDS,
PEAN, WALNUTS,
and PRUNES.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.
RUSSIAN CAVIAR.
OX-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
CLAM CHOWDER.
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
RICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED
MEATS.
ITALIAN PASTES, MACCARONI and
VERMICELLI.
EASTERN HAM and BACON.
SMOKED SALMON.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.
Alphabetical BISCUITS.
FODA CRACKERS.
WATER BISCUITS.
GINGER CAKES.
MILK BISCUITS.
OYSTER BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Smoked Lamb's TONGUES.
Comb HONEY in Original Frames.
Smoked Pig's FEET.
Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles.
Family Pig PORK in Kegs.
No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kite.
Salmon BELLES in Kite.
Paragon MACKEREL in Tins.
English BROWN.
Compressed OX-TONGUES.
Compressed CORNED BEEF.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb. Cases.

" Assort. CANNED VEGETABLES.
" MINCEMEAT.
" SAUSAGE MEAT.
" ASSORTED SOUPS.
" STUFFED PEPPERS.
" QUEEN'S OLIVES.
" ASSORTED PICKLES.
California CANDIES.
The American BROILER.
Waffle IRONS.
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

ORANGE & BLACKWELL'S
—and—
JOHN MOIR'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD
STORES.

White BACON in Wrappers.
Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins.
Cumberland HAMS.
Breakfast TONGUES.
Russet OX-TONGUES.
Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.
Truffled SAUSAGES.
Potted MATS and FISH.
Phillips and Canada's PATE DE
FOIE GRAS.
Phillips and Canada's ASPARA-
GUS.
Phillips and Canada's SARDINES.
Gelatine LOZENGES.
Assorted SWEETS.
GELATINE.

Mallie's French MUSTARD.
Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.
Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.
Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.
Mason's CHOCOLATES Assorted.
Schwartz's COCOATINA.
Van Houten's COCOA.
Epp's COCOA.
COSQUERES.

Libbie's Extraction CABBINS.
Smoked OOD-ROES.
Dried SPRATS.
Fladon HADDOCK.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
Yarnmouth BLOATERS.
Kippers HERRING.
Dried HERRINGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES.
Assorted PICKLES.
Calf's Foot JELLY.
Essence for Flavoring.
SAUCES.
SPIGIES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.
CORRANTS in Bottle and Bulk.
RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.
Mince-meat; Caraway SEEDS.
Ground COFFEE.
Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty
Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents
per lb.
Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

Insurances.

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HITHERTO CALLED THE
STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to issue
POLICIES covering FIRE RISKS at
Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 26, 1880. no26

LE CEROLE-TRANSPORTS.
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 do.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company, are
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27c81

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANGTSE FIRE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MEYER, Esq.
J. H. FRICKEL, Esq. F. D. BIRCH, Esq.
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.
LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10c81

CHINA-TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000 00
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 300,000 00
RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000 00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 70,278 43
DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-
HOLDERS.....20% per annum.
DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, pay-
able at any of its Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-
NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-
HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared
by us for the last 30 years. Its sale
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities
of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their
stickiness. It induces a healthy action of
the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-
tains none but the best ingredients, and
the greatest care is taken in the com-
pounding. When the Hair falls off after
fever or any other sickness, this Wash
will surely prove of the greatest value.



DIRECTIONS.
A small portion to be poured upon the Head,
and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.
No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the
follicles it may in time cause Hair to return
to its natural color; it, however, does not
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-
vent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use,
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.
J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.
Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAN. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents, Hongkong, October 15, 1883.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
the Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

IMPORTER, American ship, Captain B. F.
Shutbourne.—Master.
COMMODORE DUPONT, Amer. brig, Capt.
F. P. Crockett.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.
Hermine, German barque, Captain T.
Meyer.—Captain.

ANNE S. HALL, American barkentine,
Captain O. H. Nelson.—Wielor & Co.
LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Captain
B. Steffen.—Wielor & Co.
GOLDEN RUSSET, British barque, Capt.
J. M. Richardson.—Siemssen & Co.
OATHAMER, German brig, Captain A.
Bulling.—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.

AMSTERDAM, American barque, Captain J.
Slouman.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CADET, American brigantine, Captain J.
W. Brown.—Order.
CITY, German barque, Capt. Nissen.
—Siemssen & Co.
ANNA BERTHA, German barque, Captain
H. Krause.—Siemssen & Co.
HERVET, German 3-m. schooner, Captain
W. Pott.—Siemssen & Co.
OATON, German barque, Captain W. H.
Ode.—Siemssen & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.
SIGNOR DAGLI'S New and Much
Augmented
ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY
will give their
FIRST SUBSCRIPTION PERFORMANCE
TO-MORROW EVENING,
25th November, 1880,
when Verdi's
"Il Trovatore"
will be performed.

Il Conte di Luna, Signor BISMAGNI.
Leonora, Signora GRONINI.
Signor BOGANTI.
(first appearance).
Signor BAGGIOLLO.
Signora CORALCHI.
(first appearance).
Fernando, Signor CORALCHI.
(first appearance).

On SATURDAY NEXT,
will be performed
DONIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA
"Lucia di Lammermoor."
SIGNORA MILANI as LUCIA,
(first appearance).

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Subscription (Dress Circle, for Three
Seats), \$40
Subscription (Dress Circle, Single), \$12
Subscription (Stalls, for Three Seats), \$30
Subscription (Stalls, for One Seat), \$10
Single Family Ticket (Three Seats), \$7
Dress Circle, \$3
Stalls, \$2
Pit, \$1

Seats may be secured and Tickets ob-
tained at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.
Hongkong, November 24, 1880. no28

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on
MONDAY,
the 29th November, 1880, at 2 p.m., at
his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
An Invoice of
JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE,
BRONZES, &c., comprising:—
Dinner, Dessert and Tea Services,
Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Plates, Card
Dishes, Vases, Jars and Ornaments,
&c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Nov. 24, 1880. no29

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Nov. 23, 10 p.m., Jaiwan, American
steamer, 237, J. W. Conner, Halphong
Nov. 21, 6 a.m., Rice—ARONG.
Nov. 24, Peking, British steamer, 509, J.
C. Abbott, Tamsui Nov. 18, Taiwan Nov. 21,
Amoy 22, and Swatow 23, General.
DODGINS LAFRAIE & Co.
Nov. 24, 1 a.m., Fuyue, Chinese steamer,
920, General, Shanghai Nov. 19, 3 p.m.,
General, O. M. S. N. Co.
Nov. 24, Waiyue, German barque, 803,
G. Walters, Newchwang via Choochow Nov.
12, Housa and General.—EDWARD SORRELL
HASS & Co.
Nov. 24, Lu's, British 3-m. schooner,
378, Maher, Newchwang, Beas for Wham-
—CHINESE.
Nov. 24, Ching too, British 3-m. schooner,
304, J. Brucke, Newchwang Nov. 12, Beas.
—BORNEO CO., LIMITED.
Nov. 24, Helena, British barque, from
Whampoa.
Nov. 24, Alert, U. S. S. corvette, 1020,
Commander Huntington, Halphong (train u.)
Nov. 23.

DEPARTURES
Nov. 24, Bellona, for Foocho.
Nov. 24, Yotung, for Swatow.
Nov. 24, A Day, for Swatow, &c.
Nov. 24, Melau, for Amoy and Shanghai.
Nov. 24, Arica, for Bangkok.
Nov. 24, Fuyue, for Canton.
Nov. 24, Arica, for Marseilles, &c.
Nov. 24, Tanaia, for Yokohama.
Nov. 24, Amazona, for Shanghai.
Nov. 24, Lulu, for Whampoa.
Nov. 24, Crusader, for Saigon.

CLEARING.
Paris, for Halphong.
Ping on, for Halphong, &c.
Kang chi, for Halphong, &c.
Hamburg, for Cebu.

PASSENGERS
ARRIVED.
Per Fokien, from Tamsui, &c., Messrs
Holland, Liddell, Crow, Watson, and
Harding, one European; 106 Chinese, and
10 Chinese belonging to S. S. Douglas.
Per Halphong, from Halphong, 6 Chinese.
Per Fuyue, from Shanghai, 127 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Ava, for Saigon, Mrs B. Joseph, 1
maid-servant, and 7 Chinese; for Singa-
pore, Mr. Fanchon del'Agui, and Chinese
assistant; for Marseilles, Messrs W. Greig,
de Champlow, R. B. Wood, J. Oestmann,
Louis-Leroux, O. Joseph, H. Joseph,
J. Edouard, M. François, R. Francis, Mr.
and Mrs. Abendroth, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre.
—From Yokohama: for Singapore, Mr. E.
Abbott; for Galle, Prof. and Mrs. Hen-
rick; for Marseilles, Messrs M. Ogata, J.
Koganei, H. Kobayashi, S. J. Berenbrinkoff,
W. J. Scott, B. R. Franco, and G. K. K.
—From Shanghai: for Saigon, Messrs Jo
Malre, and son, and Le Loden Yoi; for
Suez, Mrs. Louisa Robins; for Marseilles,
Mr. A. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Derville,
Mr. and Mrs. Th. Lovenstein, and Mr. Olga
Mebauer.
—From Amoy: for Marseilles, from Mar-
celles, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs.
Peyre, M. de Rognetta (French Minister)
and servant, Messrs Tony Conte, and
Malda Hadjimi; from Singapore, Mr.
Vicino Viejo.
—For Amoy, for Shanghai: from Hong-
kong, Rev. J. B. Ott and lady, Rev. L.
Torrance, Messrs A. Marques, Oumano;
from Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, son
and 2 amahs, Mr. and Mrs. Lagerham and

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.
Goods per Glenflesch undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
Goods per Breconshire undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Auction.
2 p.m.—Auction of Yellow Sheathing
Metal at Messrs Melchers & Co's go-
down.
Amusement.
9 p.m.—Operatic Performance at the City
Hall.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Established A.D. 1841.
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS
OF
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUI-
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT
MEDICINES.
MANUFACTURERS
OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerade, Potom Water, Sarsaparilla
Water, and other Aerated Waters.
The Manufactory is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any
other persons who may desire to con-
sult the files of local, China, Japan,
American, English, Indian or Aus-
tralian newspapers, are invited to call at
the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over
sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,
from these countries, are now filed for
reference.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For HONGKONG and HALPHONG.—
Per Halphong, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
25th inst.
For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—
Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the
25th inst.
For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.—
Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,
the 26th inst.
For AMOY and MANILA.—
Per Kanyu, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 27th inst.
For SAIGON.—
Per Tami, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
27th inst.
For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND
BOMBAY.—
Per Celestia, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 29th inst.
For PORT DARWIN and ADELAIDE.—
Per Ocean, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the
29th inst.
For NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-
HAMA.—
Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the
30th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet City of
Felix will be despatched on SATUR-
DAY, the 27th instant, with Mails
for Japan, San Francisco, the United
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.
which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m.—Registry closes.
2.30 p.m.—Post-Office closes, but Letters
for Japan and America may be posted, on
board the Packet with Late Fee of 10
cents extra Postage until the time of
departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this
route.
Hongkong, Nov. 11, 1880. no27

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
The British Contract Packet Tehran
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,
the 1st December, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-
ralter. This is the best opportunity
for forwarding Correspondence to Man-
dritus, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena,
and Ascension.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.
MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet Djennah will
be despatched on WEDNESDAY,
the 8th December, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Naples to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-
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son, Mr. and Mrs. Van Mullendorf, Messrs
Watson, Wright, and Brauner.
Per Crusader, for Bangkok, 122 Chinese.
Per Yotung, for Swatow, 152 Chinese.
Per A Day, for Swatow, &c., 2 Euro-
peans, and 200 Chinese.
Per Melau, for Amoy and Shanghai,
8 Europeans, and 100 Chinese.
Per Arica, for Bangkok, 1 European,
and 5 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per Kang chi, for Halphong, &c., 40 Chi-
nese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The American steamer Halphong reports:
Fine weather with light N.E. wind; on
Monday the 22nd had stiff N.E. breeze
from 10 p.m. till Tuesday the 23rd; at 6
a.m. wind took off, afterwards fine weather.
On the 22d spoke German steamer Wille
bound South, and same day the American
masted-war Alert anchored in Halphong
roadstead.

The British steamer Fokien reports:
Tamsui to Taiwan, fresh N.E. wind and
fine, following sea; Tamsui to Amoy,
fresh N.E. wind and fine, heavy sea; Amoy
to Swatow, variable winds and fine weather;
Swatow to Hongkong, light N.E.
winds and fine weather. In Amoy: B. M.
S. Magpie, and Co's steamer Halphong. In
Swatow: S. S. Lorne, Cleveland, Ocland,
Olympic, Ching-ung, and H. I. M. g-b
Chen-cho.

The Chinese steamer Fuyue reports:
Moderate North and North-easterly winds
throughout the passage.
The German barque Waiyue reports:
Left Choochow on the 12th of Nov. Had
light winds with frequent calms and fine
weather throughout.

The British 3-masted schooner Ching-too
reports: Light winds and calms from
Canton.
Per U. S. S. corvette Alert reports:
Fine weather throughout.

THE CHINA MAIL.
The question of punishments for Juve-
nile Offenders, which is now exciting so
much attention in England, is one which
is of some importance to Hongkong. It
will be remembered that the present
Colonial Surgeon, who has some ex-
perience of India, recommended the sub-
stitution of mild whipping for imprison-
ment even in cases of petty thefts, &c.,
where the prisoners were not juveniles.
The tendency of legislation of late has
certainly been to extend the whipping
powers of the Magistrates, the age of a
juvenile having been altered from twelve
to sixteen during the last few years.
And now, a strong feeling appears to
have been evoked concerning this sub-
ject; and if the present Home Secretary
(Sir William Harcourt) can only be sup-
ported by Parliament, the imprisonment
of young offenders will become a thing
of the past. The reminder given by a
whipping, if not too severe, is "short,
sharp and decisive," and its exclusive
use in certain cases will not only do
away with the terrible harm done by
associating young offenders with hard-
ened criminals, but will result in
lessening this class of offences. Lord
Derby, in referring to this matter, puts
it that he objects to juvenile offenders
being sent to prison because of the stigma
which follows the knowledge that a youth
has once been in Gaol. Lord Derby, in his
speech at Manchester, appears to agree
entirely with the Home Secretary that
there should be no prison in any case for
boys under fourteen; and, although he
does not altogether agree with the current
of public opinion that flogging should al-
most entirely take the place of imprison-
ment in this direction should be extended,
and the law made to apply to other cases
than those for which such powers are
now given. We have already made an
allusion to the light which the present
agitation in England throws upon the
administration of the law in this Colony.
Governor Hennessey, in his inexpressible
and unreasonably opposition to the pun-
ishment of whipping, and regardless of the
special conditions of this Colony, has run
uncommonly "near the wind" in nearly every
question of flogging over which he had any
possible power. Only within the last
few weeks he has, with the aid of the
local morning paper, endeavoured to
show that all he has ever striven for,
on behalf of the cruelly-used thieves and
knock-down robbers of Kwangtung, has
been conceded by the Secretary of State
for the Colonies—a statement of which
we have tried to give a correct inter-
pretation, vastly different to that sought
to be imported by the official purveyor
of news. Not very long since the rela-
tions between His Excellency and the
Acting Chief Magistrate (who was also
E. A. D. C.) became what is commonly
called "greatly strained" on account
of the Governor's interference with Mr.
Francis, the Magistrate, on this very
question of punishments to juvenile of-
fenders. Whether it was Mr. Francis,
who was personally smothered over after
this storm in a tempest, is not clearly
known; but the one held his seat for
some time after the gubernatorial wrath
had evaporated, and the other still con-

Asia (a.)	Antenor (a.)
Augusta	Cyclops (u.)
Lydia	

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Languages and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our readers should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a literary gem, a monthly repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

The *China Review* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position as regards China and the neighbouring countries somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign community residing in the Customs' courts, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-Statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes and Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at four dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors, and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 5,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It is the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-
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11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,
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THE Colonial Press supplied with News-
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,
Papers, Correspondents' Letters, and any
European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office
are regularly filed for the inspection of
A. Davidson and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (\$800 volumes) and Museum.—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Alder's Wharf.

General Post Office—Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lasitane Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DUNCAN, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-
EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—W. M. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beauclerk's Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,
CHAIR BRANES, AND BOATS,
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Oranary Palanquin Boats.
Half hour, ... 10 cts. 1 hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 8), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.75
Two Coolies, ... 0.50

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-tum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies, ... 0.40
Two Coolies, ... 0.50

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-tum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak) ... \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts.
Half day, ... 35 cts.
Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Boat of 8 or 900
pinnas, per Day, ... \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
pinnas, per Load, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
pinnas, per Day, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
pinnas, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or He-han Boat of 300
pinnas, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or He-han Boat of 300
pinnas, per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or He-han Boat of 300
pinnas, Half Day, ... 60

Sampans.

or Palanquin Boats per Day, ... \$1.00
One Hour, ... 10 cts.
Half an Hour, ... 5 cts.
After 6 p.m., ... 10 cts. extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-
ments.

FREE COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, ... 85 cents.
Three Days, ... 20
One Hour, ... 12
Half Hour, ... 5
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Papers, per four ounces in weight.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be enclosed together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed the dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books and Patterns, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom—

Letters, 10

Registration, 5

Newspapers, 2

Books and Patterns, 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, 30

Registration, None.

Newspapers, None.

Books and Patterns, 10

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 15; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4; via Gulf, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery.

* Registered via San Francisco, 10 cents.

* Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton and Macao, in either direction, ... 5 cents.

Between any other two ports in the colony, ... 10 cents.

Through a local Post Office, ... 10 cents.

Letters, ... 10 cents.

Books and Patterns, ... 10 cents.

Registration, ... 10 cents.

Newspapers, ... 2 cents.

Books and Patterns, ... 5 cents.

Letters, ... 10 cents.

Books and Patterns, ... 10 cents.

Registration, ... 10 cents.

Newspapers, ... 2 cents.

Books and Patterns, ... 5 cents.

Letters, ... 10 cents.

Books and Patterns, ... 10 cents.

Registration, ... 10 cents.

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Books and Patterns, ... 5 cents.

Letters, ... 10 cents.

Books and Patterns, ... 10 cents.

Registration, ... 10 cents.

Newspapers, ... 2 cents.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 15 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include insurance. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LIQUID, and any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.), Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, &c., Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for transmission if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—To British Office, 4 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns—To British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Post administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, &c., which reach the destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order must be made, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unopened envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheques, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken that these applications be made as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departure of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—
Orders on the United Kingdom, Up to £25, ... 18 cents.
" £25 to £50, ... 36
" £50 to £100, ... 54
" £100 to £250, ... 72
" £250 to £500, ... 90
" £500 to £1,000, ... 108
" £1,000 to £2,500, ... 126
" £2,500 to £5,000, ... 144
" £5,000 to £10,000, ... 162
" £10,000 to £25,000, ... 180
" £25,000 to £50,000, ... 198
" £50,000 to £100,000, ... 216
" £100,000 to £250,000, ... 234
" £250,000 to £500,000, ... 252
" £500,000 to £1,000,000, ... 270
" £1,000,000 to £2,500,000, ... 288
" £2,500,000 to £5,000,000, ... 306
" £5,000,000 to £10,000,000, ... 324
" £10,000,000 to £25,000,000, ... 342
" £25,000,000 to £50,000,000, ... 360
" £50,000,000 to £100,000,000, ... 378
" £100,000,000 to £250,000,000, ... 396
" £250,000,000 to £500,000,000, ... 414
" £500,000,000 to £1,000,000,000, ... 432
" £1,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000, ... 450
" £2,500,000,000 to £5,000,000,000, ... 468
" £5,000,000,000 to £10,000,000,000, ... 486
" £10,000,000,000 to £25,000,000,000, ... 504
" £25,000,000,000 to £50,000,000,000, ... 522
" £50,000,000,000 to £100,000,000,000, ... 540
" £100,000,000,000 to £250,000,000,000, ... 558
" £250,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000, ... 576
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" £100,000,000,000,000 to £250,000,000,000,000, ... 720
" £250,000,000,000,000 to £500,000,000,000,000, ... 738
" £500,000,000,000,000 to £1,000,000,000,000,000, ... 756
" £1,000,000,000,000,000 to £2,500,000,000,000,000,